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## **Woodland man convicted of 53 counts of contempt for failing to pay child support Sentenced to 120 days in County Jail**

(Woodland, CA) – On October 22, Woodland resident James Lawrence Borba was remanded into custody after being found guilty of 53 counts in a contempt trial that was conducted on October 15, 2012. Thirty-one of the contempt charges concerned Borba’s willful failure to pay his child support. Twenty-two counts concerned violations of an order to seek work in his child support case. Commissioner Dennis A. Umanzio, who presided over the trial, sentenced Borba to 120 days in the Yolo County Jail.

“We remain dedicated to helping families and the children of Yolo County,” said Yolo County Department of Child Support Services lead attorney on the case, Colin Anderson. “We sincerely hope that Mr. Borba gets the message and serves as an example to others who continue to fail to live up to their support obligations.”

The Yolo County Department of Child Support Services is stepping up its efforts to increase collections for children who are in need of support. In August, the department began a campaign to work on cases where no payment has been received within the year. Over 1,000 defendants were contacted and urged to get in touch with the Yolo County Department of Child Support Services to avoid legal action. Those, like Mr. Borba, who did not comply, will have their cases escalated for increasingly more serious consequences.

The Yolo County Department of Child Support Services encourages defendants who are having difficulty meeting their child support obligations to contact the office to work out arrangements with their case worker. Interested parties can reach the department at (866) 901-3212.

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